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TITLE OF INVENTION: PROGRAM FLOW METHOD AND METHOD FOR EXPANDING A PROGRAM COMPONENT SYSTEM

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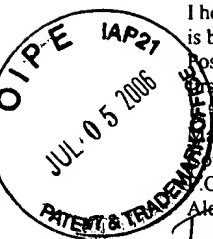
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**Applicant(s):** Norbert W. Quast  
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